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SUBJ: SASKATCHEWAN MOVES AGAINST POTASH INDUSTRY

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- 1. WE HAVE OUTLINED SITUATION TO DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFIARS (DFA) AND HAVE INFORMED THEM OF US DEMARCHE TO GOC.
- 2. DFA WAS VERY INTERESTED IN THE PROBLEM BUT HAD NOT HEARD OF IT BEFORE. THEY SUSPECT THAT ANGLO-AMERICAN INTENDS TO TRY TO PROTECT THEIR INTERESTS WITHOUT SAG ASSISTANCE, AT LEAST FOR PRESENT. DFA IS ASKING FOR STATUS REPORT FROM SA EMBASSY IN OTTAWA BUT IS UNDECIDED ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT TO APPROACH ANGLO-AMERICA, THEY ALSO WANT TO CONSIDER WHETHER SA GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT IN THE ISSUE MIGHT NOT DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD IN VIEW OF CANADIAN ATTITUDES TOWARDS SA. THEY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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